

March 22, 2017

Delta Stewardship Council Members and Staff

980 9th Street, Suite 1500

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Re: Comments on Need to Comply with Delta Reform Act and CEQA for March 23, 2017, Delta Stewardship Council Meeting on Delta Plan Conveyance Amendment, Agenda Item 11

Dear Delta Stewardship Council Chair Fiorini, Council Members, and Staff:

As Conservation Chair of the San Joaquin Audubon Society, I have just been informed of the meeting in Brentwood on March 23 that considers amending the Delta Plan, Agenda Item 11 on conveyance.

Please have it recorded in the record of the meeting that the San Joaquin Audubon Society is in full agreement with the statement submitted to you, by Friends of the River (March 20, 2017), which opposes making dual conveyance, the Delta tunnels, a promoted option or preferred alternative to the current plan. A comprehensive review and analysis is required by the Delta Reform Act before declaring the Tunnels or other options be promoted as a preferred option.

Respectfully submitted,

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Conservation Chair

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